

1916 FIRE LOSSES LESS IN SPITE OF EXTRA HAZARDS

City's Peril Greatest in History Because of War Munitions and Chemical Industry.

Because of the shipment of war munitions for this port and a great increase in the chemical industry, the fire hazard of New York City during 1916 was the greatest in its history. Fire Commissioner Adamson says in a report issued to-day.

Despite abnormal conditions, Commissioner Adamson asserts, the fire losses during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, or since the beginning of the war, have been \$2,577,048 less than they were during the three years previous. The total fire loss here in 1911, 1912 and 1913 was \$29,068,383. For 1914, 1915 and 1916 it was only \$28,723,235.

"These figures make a remarkable showing for fire prevention and for the New York firemen," says Commissioner Adamson. "New York City has grown at a remarkable rate and yet we have in these years actually reduced the number of fires and the loss by fire. Last year practically the fire hazard was the greatest ever known here. Insurable merchandise values in this city never were anything like as great as they were in 1916.

"Real estate men tell me they have never known a time when buildings of all kinds were so fully rented. But for steamship and pier fires, due to the munition shipments, the record of fire losses would have been extraordinary for the reduction shown. Fire losses for the United States increased \$50,000,000."

This city has 756 fewer tenement fires in 1916 than in 1915. The reduction, Commissioner Adamson says, was due to the monthly inspection of hallways and cellars by uniformed firemen. About 250,000 personal fire warnings were distributed in 1916.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER HAVE DOUBLE FUNERAL

Donohues, Victims of Pneumonia, Died in Same Hospital Within Two Hours.

A double funeral service was held to-day at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, Sheepshead Bay, for Peter Donohue, salesman for a silk concern, and his twenty-two-year-old daughter Nora, of No. 2151 East Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn, who died within two hours of each other Sunday from pneumonia in the Conely Island Hospital.

The father had been a patient since Jan. 9 and the daughter was taken there the next day. On each side of the door of the Donohue home yesterday was craped, one piece white and the other black. Mr. Donohue was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Rising Sun Democratic Club, Conely Island; the Holy Name Society and a charter member of the Seneca Club of the Eastern District. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

YONKERS PEOPLE FIGHT NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL

Assert They Would Have to Pay Most of the \$1,200,000 Expense.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—So much opposition has developed against the proposition to spend \$1,200,000 for a new county hospital for the poor at East View that the Westchester County Board of Supervisors has postponed action for one week. The supervisors held a second public hearing yesterday, at which opposition developed.

At the first hearing John D. Rockefeller Jr. sent a letter to Chairman Charles D. Willard in which he stated that his father and himself favored the erection of the new hospital. Many other Westchester wealthy men have endorsed the proposition. In Yonkers, however, the taxpayers contend they will have to stand the biggest burden of the extra taxation. The general opposition was based on the assertion that the war has caused the price of materials and labor to increase 100 per cent.

KILLS SELF AFTER QUARREL.

Clerk Summoned to Court by Wife Found Dead by Gas.

John Matthews, a clerk, thirty-five years old, committed suicide by installing gas early today in his home at No. 447 Ninth Avenue. His wife, who had summoned him to appear in the Domestic Relations Court to-day as a result of a quarrel yesterday, smelled gas and called in a policeman. The door of Matthews' room was forced and his body was found on the bed. A note on a table read:

"My dear white body, I hope you have the best of health and success. God forgive me for what I am about to do. With love, your husband, John."

COLLEGE HEADS OPPOSE ARMY TRAINING FOR BOYS

Might as Well Compel Them to Learn Plumbing, Says One Opponent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The American Union Against Militarism is continuing a vigorous attack before the Senate Military Affairs Committee on universal military service. Dr. John Dewey of Columbia University, William I. Hull of Swarthmore, President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst, Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott of New York City, Oswald Villard of New York and Owen R. Lovejoy of the National Child Labor Committee appeared.

"There is not more reason," said Mr. Lovejoy, "for compelling everybody to shoot than to compel every one to learn how to be a plumber or a bridge builder. I am surprised that many of our citizens who last year were opposing the Child Labor Law because it involved State rights are not rising up to oppose this law, which goes much further in that direction."

EATING MEAT REGULAR CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Flush your Kidneys occasionally with a tablespoonful of Salts to avoid danger.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug

store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv't.

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Announcing Our Annual Clearance Sale of Furs At Greatly Reduced Prices

This is the big fur sale of the year in this store. It is held later than the general run of fur sales.

Prices are reduced to the very lowest possible figures—in many cases less than cost. No furs are bought for this sale. It is a legitimate clearance of remaining stocks of our own merchandise. Every fur is given its real name, and trade terms are not used without explanation. It is the bargain event of the fur year.

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| 12 Nearseal Coats, \$30.00 | 15 Hudson Seal Coats, \$175.00 |
| 12 Nearseal (dyed coney) Coats, made of solid skins with opossum or self collars. Lined with Skinner satin. Length 40 to 45 inches. Reduced to \$30.00. | 15 Full Flare Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats, trimmed with deep sailor collar, cuffs and wide border of skunk, mole, taupe lynx or black lynx. Reduced to \$175.00. |
| 14 Hudson Seal Coats, \$85.00 | 1 Leopard Coat, \$195.00 |
| 14 Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats, trimmed with skunk collar and border. Reduced to \$85.00. | 1 Leopard Coat, collar, cuffs and border of Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat). Full flare model. Reduced to \$195.00. |
| 6 Trimmed Nearseal (dyed coney) Coats, 45-inch full flare models, trimmed with skunk collar and border. Lined with Skinner's flowered guaranteed satin. 45-inch full flare models. Reduced to \$42.50. | |
| 1 Mole Coat.....reduced to \$125.00 | 1 Mole Coat.....reduced to \$165.00 |
| 1 Mole Coat.....reduced to \$150.00 | 1 Mole Coat.....reduced to \$175.00 |

Every Fur Scarf, Muff and Set Sharply Reduced
Muffs from \$2.00 to \$100—Scarfs from \$1.50 to \$375

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| 8 Red Fox Sets.....\$14.75 | 5 Natural Lynx Sets.....\$27.50 | 1 Silvered Fox Set.....\$85.00 |
| 5 Black Fox Sets.....\$19.75 | 2 Pearl Gray Wolf Sets.....\$47.50 | 1 Silvered Fox Set.....\$95.00 |
| 7 Opossum Sets.....\$12.50 | 1 Fischer Set.....\$59.75 | 5 Black Fox Sets.....\$45.00 |
| 4 Skunk Raccoon Sets.....\$19.75 | 1 Fischer Set.....\$115.00 | 1 Cross Fox Set.....\$79.50 |
| 3 Skunk Raccoon Sets.....\$22.50 | 1 Silvered Fox Set.....\$55.00 | 1 Cross Fox Set.....\$72.50 |
- 125 Odd Scarfs, \$1.50
- 6 Skunk Stoles, \$9.75 (Pined)
- 6 Black Fox Scarfs, \$7.95
- 5 Hudson Seal Collars, \$17.50 (Dyed Muskrat)
- 3 Cross Fox Scarfs, \$24.75
- 1 Natural Blue Fox Scarf, \$100.00
- 1 Silver Fox Scarf, \$300.00
- 1 Silver Fox Scarf, \$375.00
- 1 Russian Sable Scarf, \$175.00
- 15 Skunk Scarfs, \$7.95 to \$69.75
- 12 Mole Scarfs, \$17.50 to \$97.50
- 75 Coney Muffs, \$2.00 Black or Brown, melon shape.
- 60 Coney Muffs, \$3.95 Black or Gray Kit Coney.
- 8 Hudson Seal Muffs, \$6.95 (Dyed Muskrat)
- 8 Black Lynx Muffs, \$19.75
- 15 Skunk Muffs, \$10.50 (Pined)
- 3 Mole Muffs, \$19.75
- 5 Skunk Muffs, \$22.50 (Solid Skins)
- 15 Black Fox Muffs, \$11.50
- 3 Taupe Wolf Muffs, \$19.75

All Fur Trimmings at One-Half Original Prices

Nutria, Natural Raccoon, Dyed Skunk, Beaver, Natural Skunk, Natural Opossum, Black Opossum, Moline (coney), Nearseal (dyed coney) Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat), Ermine (American).

At Bloomingdales'

Our January White Sale
Now in Progress

Wonderful values being offered in every department having white merchandise. Large assortments particularly in

Muslin Underwear
Corsets
Infants' Wear
Waists
House Dresses
Table Linens
Towels
Sheets & Pillow Cases
Blankets
Comforters
Bed Spreads
White Goods by the Yard

You are invited to share in the economies. We suggest that you purchase in quantities large enough to supply your needs for some time, for the prices during this sale are unusually low.

All Floors

At Bloomingdales'

January Sale of Shoes
at Sharply Reduced Prices

A clearance sale in every sense of the term. Every pair of shoes has been taken from our regular stock and reduced in price. Nothing bought special for this sale. The assortment represents footwear of dependable quality and style, at prices that are in most cases below to-day's wholesale cost. Not all sizes in every style, but all sizes in the lot.

Women's Shoes, \$2.35, \$2.35, \$3.25, \$4.15

At \$2.35, staple styles, black or tan, regular cut models. All taken from higher priced lines and greatly reduced.

At \$3.25, bronze kid, black or tan boots, button or lace styles in various models. Every pair a big bargain.

At \$4.15, blue glaze kid, lace, black, patent or two-tone kid shoes. Some with white calf tops. All new high cut models.

Boys' & Girls' Shoes, \$1.65 and \$2.65

At \$1.65, school shoes in complete size range. At \$2.65, school or dress shoes. Practically all sizes for boys and girls.

Men's Shoes, Reduced to \$2.95

Lot includes dull or patent leather as well as the tan; all made with welted soles, in a variety of good styles.

Second Floor

At Bloomingdales' Now On— Our Quarterly Sale of Dressmakers' Supplies and Small Wares

An enormous quantity of notions and shoe findings have been prepared for this event. The following is merely a partial list of the items:

- Safety Dress Shields—Silk, flesh tint, scallop edge, opera and regular shapes.
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| Size | Dog Fr. | Each |
| 2 | \$1.00 | 1.00 |
| 3 | \$1.25 | 1.25 |
| 4 | \$2.00 | 2.00 |
| 5 | \$2.50 | 2.50 |
- Dressmakers' Special Dress Shields—Nainsook cover, crescent and regular shapes.
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| Size | Dog Fr. | Each |
| 2 | .75 | .75 |
| 3 | .95 | .95 |
| 4 | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| 5 | 1.35 | 1.35 |
- Adjustable Garment Shields—Fine soft finish nainsook, with para rubber interlining, all sizes, per pair, 1.00
- American Pins—Best quality, sheet of 200 pins, size 2, per gross, 55c
- Dressmakers' Pins—Ordinary quality, 1 lb. box, 1.00
- Pin Books—Containing 480 best quality American Pins, assorted; black and white mixed or all black, 5c
- Nickel Plated Safety Pins—With guarding spring, will not rust, all sizes; 3 dozen for, 10c
- Atlas Binding Cotton—3 cord, 500 yards on spool, doz., 45c; spool, 5c
- Darning Cotton—Black, white, gray or tan; 3 spools for, 10c
- Mercerized Darning Cotton—Black, white, gray or tan; 3 balls for, 10c
- Special Sewing Silk—400 yd. spools; black and white; per doz. spools, \$2.50; per spool, 25c
- Sanitary Napkins—Pure absorbent cotton; per box of six, 12c

Rubberized Articles

- Good quality rubberized Baby Pants; per pair, 1.00
- Heavy rubberized Sheetting, 4 yd. squares, 1.00
- Rubberized Housework Aprons in checked gingham designs, 25c
- Rubberized Sanitary Aprons (dress protector), 12c
- Sanitary Belts—Best material, 1.50
- Silk Visible Hair Nets—With steel ties; 3 for, 25c
- Cap Shape Real Hair Nets—Full size; 6 for, 25c
- Apron Shape Real Hair Nets—Full size; 6 for, 25c
- Mercerized Tubular Cotton Cord Laces—3 yds. long, Set 10 yards long, 10c
- Lingerie Braces—10 yd. pieces, with buckles; pink, blue or white; per piece, 10c
- Mercerized Cotton Blind Eyelet Shoe Laces—All colors, 2 yds. long, 5c
- White Cotton Tape—1/4 inch wide; 24 yard pieces at, 5c
- Extra Quality Fine White Tape—10 yard pieces at, 5c
- Safety Pockets—Made from strong material, 10c
- Hose Supporters—Pin-on, per pair, 5c and 10c
- Tubular Shoe Laces—1, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yards long, per dozen, 15c
- Covered Tip Shoe Laces—Black, tan and white; 1, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yards long; 3 pairs for, 10c

Atlas—All-in-One Oil

- Colorless, stainless and odorless; will not gum and thicken; adaptable for any purpose that good machine oil may be used for.
- 2-oz. bottle.....10c
- 4-oz. bottle.....15c
- 2-lb. 1 Shoe Paste—Black, tan or white; per tin, 7c
- Nugget Shoe Paste—Tan or black; per tin, 7c
- Shinoline—Per tin, 7c
- Oil Paste—Per tin, 7c
- French Gloss—Per bottle, 7c
- Velvet Oil—Per bottle, 7c
- Whitmore's Gift Edge Polish, 1.50
- Whitmore's Black and Tan Shoe Paste—1/2 lb. boxes, 1.50
- Whitmore's Dandy Combination, 1.50
- Whitmore's Elite Combination, 1.50
- Whitmore's Shoonon White Kid Cleaner, 1.50
- Mohair Polish Shoe Polisher and Brush, 1.50
- Lightweight Wax Finish Garment Hangers, 1.50
- Lightweight Wax Finish Hangers, 1.50
- For evening gowns, 3 for 10c
- Woolen Suit Hangers—With bar for skirt or trousers; strong and well made, each, 10c
- Wire Garment Hanger, 10c
- Wooden Trouser or Skirt Hanger, 10c
- With felt pad, 3 for 10c
- Main Floor

Annual Clearance of Paintings By Foreign and American Artists

A number of oil paintings that have been hanging in our galleries for the allotted time have been reduced in price to make room for incoming canvases.

The subjects include landscapes, marines, figure and sheep studies. All are handsomely framed and ready to be hung in your home. A few of the titles follow:

Title	Size of Canvas	Price
Courtyard	17x21	\$45.00
Happy Moments	22x27	\$35.00
Flower Market	22x27	\$45.00
Coast of Maine	24x30	\$30.00
Sheep	26x36	\$75.00
Landscape	14x20	\$15.00
Fisher Girls	17x21	\$20.00
Neapolitan Boys	16x32	\$25.00
Confession of Love	21x31	\$65.00
Summer Day	16x24	\$15.00
Peace Time	8x11	\$5.00

Four Groups of Inexpensive Paintings

Paintings, \$2.90

Various subjects, including landscapes, marines in gilt ornamented frames; included in black shadow boxes.

Paintings, \$4.70

Sheep, cattle, landscape or marine paintings in 5-inch gilt frames, with corner and center ornaments fully burnished. Sizes 22x34 and 26x30 in.; with or without ebony finished shadow boxes.

Paintings, \$6.60

Selection of figure, sheep, cattle and landscape subjects in heavy gilt and gold burnished frames; sizes 26x38 in. or 30x34 in.; with or without shadow boxes.

Paintings, \$11.50

Landscape, marine, sheep, cattle and figure subjects, in gilt ornamented frames; size 30x40 inches; included in ebony-finished shadow boxes.